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This annotated bibliography of books and articles targeted toward elementary school students includes both fiction and nonfiction entries representing social, historical, and political perspectives of various issues involved in the study of human rights development in the United States. The 84 entries cover books published between 1944 and 1980. (JCD)

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Recommended for Elementary Schools

Class. No.	Author, Title, Publisher, Date
157	Ancona, George I feel; a picture book of emotions. Dutton, 1977. Black and white photographs of children in various situations portray 15 emotions and stimulate youngsters to observe and talk about others among themselves.
157	LeShan, Eda J. What makes me feel this way? growing up with human emotions. Macmillan 1972. Discusses various emotions and conflicts, their relationship to physical reaction, and other aspects of dealing with one's own feelings.
157	Miles, Betty Around and around love. Knopf, 1975. People of all sizes and shapes, ages and stages are shown together - happy, glad, troubled, sad - whispering it, shouting it, feeling good about love.
264	Fitch, Florence M. One God: the ways we worship him. Lothrop, 1944. The ways in which Jews, Catholics, and Protestants worship in the United States. Fine photographs compliment the text in this book promoting religious understanding.
301.11	Berger, Terry Special friends. Messner, 1979. Respect, friendship, and closeness develop between a 10-year-old girl an elderly woman whose husband has died, showing that older people have feelings and can be full of life.
301.32	Lowenherz, Robert J. Population. Creative Education, 1970. Without oversimplification, the author explores in understandable term many of the complex problems connected with population growth including growth rates, density, food production, ecological dangers and population control.

301.4 Simon, Norma
All kinds of families. Whitman, 1976.

The diversity of family structures in our multiethnic society is warmly and positively conveyed in this picture book, which stresses the supportive nature of the family, whether together or apart.

301.4 Smith, Marion H.
Families around the world. Fideler, 1979.

Textbook for primary levels with pictures showing how families live around the world.

301.42 Landau, Elaine
Hidden heroines; women in American history. Messner, 1975.

Discusses the role of women in the United States as they helped to build the colonies, settle the frontier, and defend their country and then struggled to possess the fundamental rights of citizens.

301.435 Anders, Rebecca
A look at old age. Lerner, 1976.

Text and photographs introduce the joys, problems, and contributions of the elderly.

301.45 Anders, Rebecca
A look at prejudice and understanding. Lerner, 1976.

301.45 King, Martin Luther
We shall live in peace; the teachings of Martin Luther King, Jr. Hawthorn, 1968.

Eleven topics dealing with a phase in the life of the noted civil rights leader are joined together by stirring excerpts from some of his speeches.

305.2 Freedman, Russell
Immigrant kids. Dutton, 1980.

An evocative photographic essay offers a revealing glimpse into the lives of the poor immigrant children who filled the streets of large American cities, playing, working odd jobs, and attending school.

321.8 Wise, William
Leaders, laws, and citizens; the story of democracy and government. Parents', 1973.

A simple history of government emphasizing the democracy of the United States.

325 Gay, Kathlyn
The Germans helped build America. Messner, 1971.

Discusses the reasons for German immigration to the U.S. from the 17th century to the present, as well as the contributions German Americans have made toward various aspects of life in this country.

325 Kurtis, Arlene Harris
The Jews helped build America. Messner, 1974.

An account of the Jewish experience in America from the early days of the German and East European immigration to the present. Includes information about Jewish customs, holidays and leaders.

325 McCabe, Inger
A week in Henry's world; El Barrio. Crowell-Collier, 1971.

One week in the life of a Puerto Rican boy living in New York's East Harlem with his sister, three brothers, parents, and uncle.

325 McDonnell, Virginia B.
The Irish helped build America. Messner, 1969.

The story of one Irish family's migration to America serves to explain the economic and social conditions that caused many to seek haven in this country.

325 Molnar, Joe
Elizabeth; a Puerto-Rican-American child tells her story. Watts, 1974.

A Puerto-Rican-American girl living in East Harlem describes her family, social and school life and her impressions of Puerto Rico after a visit there.

325 Raskin, Joseph
The newcomers; ten tales of American immigrants. Lothrop, 1974.

Ten true stories of emigrants from different countries and cultures who settled in colonial America.

325 Reit, Seymour
Rice cakes and paper dragons. Dodd, 1973.

The story of Marie Chan, a Chinese-American girl who lives in New York City's Chinatown, and of the activities leading up to the Chinese New Year's celebration.

333.7 Doty, Roy
Where are you going with that energy? Doubleday, 1977.

Describes the many energy sources employed by human beings, from animal power to atomic energy, emphasizing that man is engaged in a constant search for new kinds of and uses for energy.

333.7 Gutnik, Martin J.
Energy; its past, its present, its future. Childrens press, 1975.

Energy's origins, its forms, uses, future, and some alternatives under investigation are all touched upon.

333.7 Werner, Jane
Conservation of energy. Watts, 1978.

Surveys sources of energy which have met people's needs in the past, traces the increase in energy use, and discusses the limitations of fossil fuels, alternate energy sources and conservation.

341.13 Epstein, Edna
The United Nations. Watts, 1973.

Tells of United Nations efforts in protecting human rights and in keeping world peace.

341.13 Larsen, Peter
The United Nations at work throughout the world. Lothrop, 1971.

Describes the various organizations of the United Nations and how these agencies have affected the lives of people in many countries.

341.13 Sasek, Miroslav
This is the United Nations. Macmillan, 1968.

An entertaining guide to the United Nations, the organization of which is griefly explained.

342.73 Fincher, Ernest Barksdale
The Bill of Rights. Watts, 1978.

Dramatic historical incidents illuminate the precedents of the civil liberties guaranteed in the U.S. Constitution's Bill of Rights, and Supreme Court cases clarify their meaning.

347.9 Peterson, Helen Stone
The Supreme Court in America's story. Garrard, 1976.

A history of the Supreme Court and its influence on American life during two centuries, with profiles of the great justices and their opinions in landmark cases.

353 King, Fred M.
How our government began. Benefic, 1965.

353.03 McCague, James
The office of President. Garrard, 1975.

A survey of the U.S. Presidency with a discussion of the influence of eight particular men on the office.

353.03 Weiss, Ann E.
The American presidency. Messner, 1976.

Discusses the role of the Presidency in the federal government and traces the history of the Presidency including the ways various presidents have strengthened or weakened this highest office.

361 Rothkopf, Carol Z.
The Red Cross. Watts, 1971.

The history of the Red Cross, what is stands for, and what it does.

394 Fisher, Aileen
Human rights day. Crowell, 1966.

A brief description of what human rights are and what they mean to all people.

811.08 Schaefer, Charles E., comp.
Young voices. Bruce, 1971.

Poems by fourth, fifth, and sixth graders about nature, the city, emotions, war, prejudice, and other topics.

970.3 Bealer, Alex W.
Only the names remain: the Cherokees and the trail of tears. Little, 1972.

A moving account of the harassment and distress suffered by the Cherokee Indians in their search for peace after the arrival of the white man in America.

973.8 Goble, Paul
Red Hawk's account of Custer's last battle: the Battle of the Little Bighorn, June 25, 1876. Pantheon, 1969.

A description of this famous battle is seen through the eyes of a fifteen-year-old Sioux Indian.

B Peterson, Helen S.
Susan B. Anthony; pioneer in woman's rights. Garrard, 1971.

Covers the career of Susan B. Anthony from age twelve until her death, with emphasis on her involvement with women's rights and work for black emancipation.

B Greenfield, Eloise
Mary McLeod Bethune. Crowell, 1977.

Written with a simple, natural flow, this biography for young readers does not have all the fascinating details of the life of the great educator, but it gives salient facts and is nicely balanced in treatment.

B Cornell, Jean G.
Ralph Bunche, champion of peace. Garrard, 1976.

A biography of a man internationally famous for his efforts towards world peace.

B Brandenberg, Aliki
A weed is a flower; the life of George Washington Carver. Prentice, 1965.

A picture book biography highlighting the major events of the distinguished scientist's life.

B Towne, Peter
George Washington Carver. Crowell, 1975.

A simple biography of the black scientist famed for his revolutionary agricultural research.

B Franchere, Ruth
Caesar Chavez. Crowell, 1970.

Coming from a Mexican-American family of migrant workers, Cesar Chavez has experienced first hand the miserable conditions under which the migrant worker lives and works.

B Peterson, Lillie
Frederick Douglass; freedom fighter. Garrard, 1965.

The institution of slavery, abolitionist activities, and the operation of the Underground Railroad are explained in terms children can grasp.

B Halliburton, Warren J.
The picture life of Jessie Jackson. Watts, 1972.

A simple, brief account of the highlights of the life of one of today's black leaders with emphasis on his political ideals.

B Montgomery, Elizabeth R.
Chief Joseph, guardian of his people. Garrard, 1969.

Biography of the 19th century Nez Perce chief who suffered many wrongs and much humiliation in his attempts to achieve peace and equality for his people.

B Bocne-Jones, Margaret
Martin Luther King, Jr.; a picture story. Childrens press, 1968.

Picture biography of Martin Luther King stressing the childhood that influenced him to help blacks gain equal rights.

B Clayton, Ed
Martin Luther King; the peaceful warrior. Prentice, 1968.

Biography of the black leader who tried to achieve equality for his race through nonviolent methods.

B DeKay, James T.
Meet Martin Luther King, Jr. Random, 1969.

The major concern of this useful biography for reluctant readers is with Dr. King's philosophy of civil disobedience and with his leadership of the civil rights movement.

B Millender, Dharathula H.
Martin Luther King, Jr., boy with a dream. Bobbs,1969.

From the series, "Childhood of Famous Americans." an easy-to-read biography of Martin Luther King, Jr.

B Patterson, Lillie
Martin Luther King, Jr; man of peace. Garrard, 1969.

Follows Dr. King's career and shows how, by using the teachings of Christ and the methods of Gandhi and Thoreau, this courageous man waged his nonviolent war against poverty and for freedom, justice and equality among men.

B Wilson, Beth P.
Martin Luther King, Jr. Putnam, 1971.

Easty-to-read biography of the slain black leader whose activities from 1955 to 1968 chronical the advances in civil rights for that period.

B Lee, Susan Iye
Abraham Lincoln. Childrens press, 1978.

Records Lincoln's years in the White House, with emphasis on his handling of the Civil War.

B Adoff, Arnold
Malcolm X. Crowell, 1970.

Brief, factual account of highlights in the career of a renowned black leader.

B Haskins,James
The picture life of Malcolm X. Watts, 1975.

Brief text and photographs present the life of the controversial black Muslim leader who was assassinated in 1965.

B White, Florence M.
Malcolm X; black and proud. Garrard, 1975.

A biography of the black man who, as leader of the Black Muslims and later of the Organization of Afro-American Unity, sought a better life for his people.

B Greenfield, Eloise
Rosa Parks. Crowell, 1973.

Effective balance between dialogue and narrative relates facts about Rosa Parks' life and about segregated southern society.

B Brandenberg, Aliki
The story of William Penn. Prentice, 1964.

An attractive beginning biography of the gentle Quaker who founded the state of Pennsylvania.

B Greenfield,Eloise
Paul Robeson. Crowell, 1975.

The son of a slave, Paul Robeson, famous actor and singer, was a champion for equal rights for his people. This account includes his eight year struggle for the freedom to travel abroad.

B Johnston, Johanna
Harriet and the runaway book; the story of Harriet Beecher Stowe and Uncle Tom's cabin. Harper, 1977.

The author presents the rebellious child Harriet and the grown woman full of a passion to make known the horrors of slavery.

B Peterson, Helen Stone
Sojourner Truth; fearless crusader. Garrard, 1972.

Biography of Sojourner Truth's fight for black equality and women's rights.

B Epstein, Samuel
Harriet Tubman, guide to freedom. Garrard, 1968.

An episodeic narrative biography of the heroic slave who freed and helped thousands of her fellow blacks.

B Mann, Peggy
Whitney Young Jr.; drusader for equality. Garrard, 1972

Whitney Young Jr.'s special role as a bridge between two worlds is given meaning in this biography for young readers.

B Syme, Ronald
Zapata, Mexican rebel. Morrow, 1971.

The life of a leader of the Mexican Revolution and his efforts to gain land for his people.

920 Foote, Patricia
Girls can be anything they want. Messner, 1980.

Examines the lives of fifteen women who have achieved success in their chosen professional fields.

920 Wayne, Bennett, ed.
Four women of courage. Garrard, 1975.

Brief biographies of four women who achieved their ambitions against great odds.

920 Wayne, Bennett, ed.
Women who dared to be different. Garrard, 1973.

Brief biographies of four women who pioneered in professions traditionally reserved for men.

920 Wayne, Bennett, ed.
Women with a cause. Garrard, 1975.

Biographies of four outstanding women in U.S. history: Anne Hutchinson; Lucretia Mott; Susan B. Anthony and Eleanor Roosevelt.

E4 Thomas, Ianthe
Hi, Mrs. Mallory. Harper, 1979.

A tender story about a friendship between an elderly white neighbor and a little black girl. Text highlights the caring and sharing by two people who would seem to have little in common.

EF Alexander, Lloyd
The king's fountain; illus. by Ezra Jack Keats. Dutton, 1971.

Risking the king's displeasure, a humble villager pleads for the rights of the town's people. The illustrations beautifully depict the ancient Middle Eastern setting.

EF Clifton, Lucille
My friend Jacob. Dutton, 1980.

Jacob is Sam's very best friend despite his mental handicap, and Sam helps Jacob remember things and learn to do something special.

EF Tompert, Ann
Charlotte and Charles. Crown, 1979.

Charlotte and Charles are husband and wife giants who are delighted when some normal-sized people come to live on their island. The normal-sized people fear them because of their size and try to chase them off the island. Gives insight into the forces at play in race relations and bigotry.

F Blaine, Marge
Dvora's journey. Holt, 1979.

When life became too difficult for Jews in the Russia of 1904, Dvora, twelve, and her family began the long journey to America by stealing across the border by night. A touching story, sympathetically told, of a family's struggle toward the hope and freedom offered by America.

F Embry, Margaret
My name is Lion. Holiday, 1970.

A Navajo boy is forced to attend a boarding school where the white man's culture is in conflict with the traditional ways of his people.

F Estes, Eleanor
The hundred dresses. Harcourt, 1944.

Understanding and tolerance are learned when a group of girls finds out why Wanda Petronski, the victim of their taunts, wore the same dress to school every day.

F Hunter, Edith Fisher
Sue Ellen. Houghton, 1969.

A concerned teacher helps eight-year-old Sue Ellen to achieve greater self-esteem and knowledge of her true abilities despite her impoverished home life.

F Kelley, Sally
Summer growing time. Viking, 1971.

When school integration caomes to a small Mississippi town, an eccentric grandmother is instrumental in defeating attempts to close down the school.

F Krementz, Jill
Sweet Pea; a black girl growing up in the rural south. Harcourt, 1969.

A ten-year-old girl describes the day-by-day activities of herself and her family.

F Norris, Gunilla
Good morrow. Atheneum, 1969.

The story of two girls at camp whose stormy relationship improves with the recognition of one another's personal problems.

F Rose, Karen
A single trail. Follett, 1969.

Two inner city boys, one black and one white, caught in the racial tension in their school and neighborhood, are unwittingly brought together by the ingenuity of a new teacher.

F Shotwell, Louisa
Magdalena. Viking, 1971.

A pair of old-fasioned braids becomes the object of contention between a girl and her Puerto Rican grandmother, who gradually comes to realize the importance of "the sense of belonging" to a young person.

F Sorenson, Virginia
Plain girl. Harcourt, 1955.

Esther, an Amish girl, faces difficulties when she enters public school but finally learns how to hold to the traditions of her people and at the same time to accept the best of a "new world."

F Taylor, Mildred
Song of the trees. Dial, 1975.

Set during the Depression; Cassie's family must struggle to keep their land after displeasing a white plantation owner.

F Uchida, Yoshiko
Journey to Topaz. Scribners, 1971.

A tragic story of the humiliation and hardships endured by Yuki and her Japanese-American family when they were evacuated from their comfortable home in California to a barbed wire enclosure in the barren desert of Utah during World War II.